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Applicants respectfully request clarification of the status of the above identified application.

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Applicants have not received a reply to said request made on December 09, 2005, nor is there any indication on the Private PAIR web site of the U.S. PTO that the U.S. PTO issued a reply in light of applicants' request.

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Upon speaking to the Examiner in this case and reviewing the Patent Office's PAIR system on December 9, 2005, it has come to the undersigned's attention that an Office action was mailed in this case on June 2, 2005. However, that communication was not received by the applicants. Accordingly, applicants request the Office to re-mail the Office action of June 2 2005 and reset the period for reply thereto.

A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action of June 2, 2005 was not received. A copy of the file jacket and the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed (September 2 2005) is attached.

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